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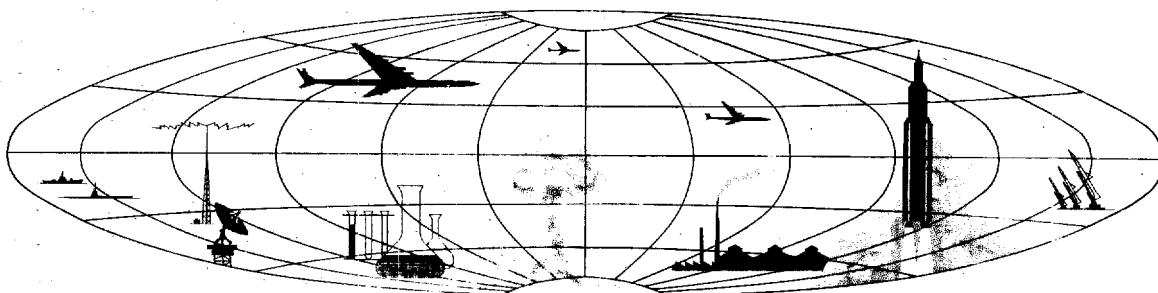
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3584, DATED 1 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1A

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1A

SITE ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA,
AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NUMEROUS CRATES AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.
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25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 6 FARMER, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO,
3 T-6, 11 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 9 COLT, ONE PBY, 36
LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND (2 MINUS ROTORS), 3 HARE, 2 BELL
HELICOPTER, ONE CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PC, ONE PF, AND
ONE PROBABLE PT (UNDERWAY IN HARBOR).

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25X1D



25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 12 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,
2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, AND 9 PROBABLE PT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

25X1D



25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

SHADOWS AND HAZE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 25-30 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 38 LARGE, 24
MEDIUM, 60 SMALL TENTS, 7 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 23 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, 8 SNAPPERS, 15 FA PIECES, 229 CARGO TRUCKS,
22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, 5
TRACK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 13 PROBABLE
MOTORCYCLES. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 14 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM,
AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 32 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED
TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, ONE

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PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 9 SNAPPERS, 264 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND ONE VAN TRAILER. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

THE ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 29 LARGE TENTS (26 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 24 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

THE ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 5 LARGE TENTS, 32 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 65 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 14 FA PIECES.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MIL CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 28 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1A

SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
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25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1A

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 13 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1A

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES (15 TOWING FA PIECES)
OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
HOWEVER, A CANVAS CANOPY IS BEING PLACED OVER SOME
FA PIECES IN THE EAST AREA.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1A

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1A

25X1D

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS
AREA.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2107N 07626W
2300N 08226W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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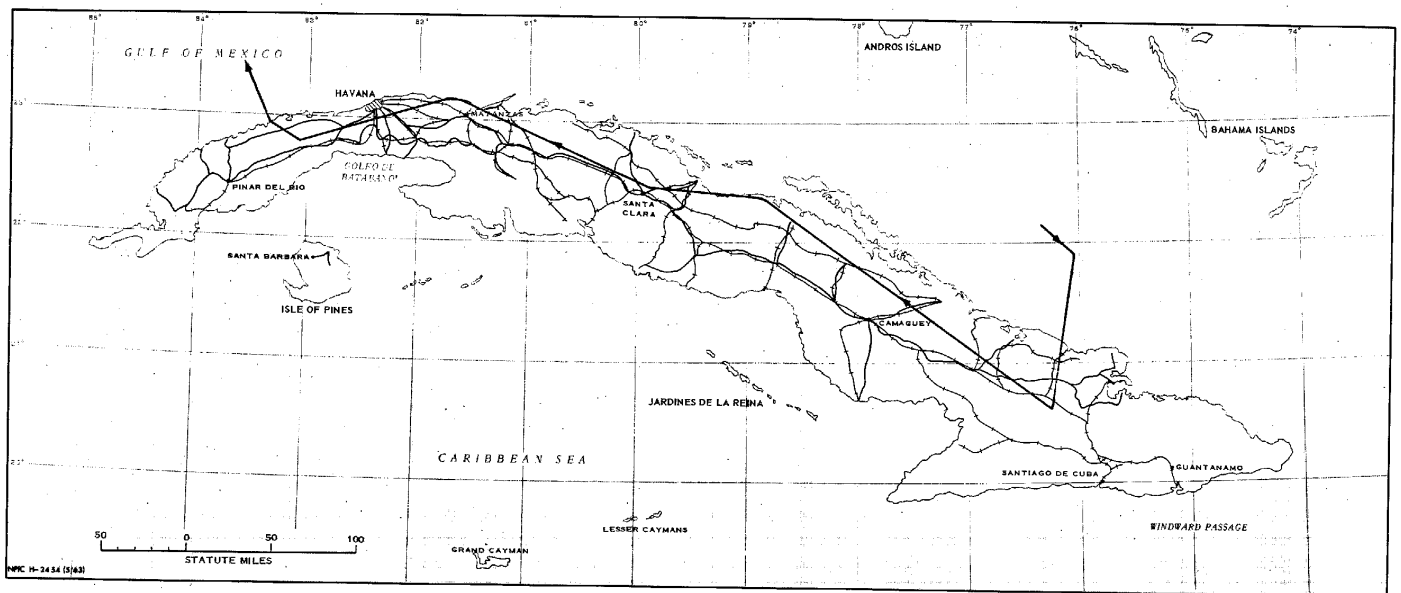
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

25X1A

2224N 07953W

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